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Paul D. Bryan et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY  
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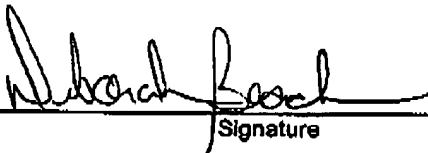
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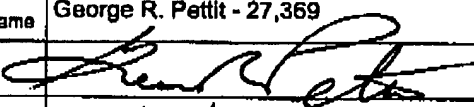
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